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#### MESSAGE:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
-- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --  
EXAMINING GROUP 3691**

#### METHOD OF IMPROVING SECURITY IN ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS

Application No. 09/787,753  
Examiner Muriel S. Tinkler  
Art Unit 3691

Third Request for Change in Correspondence Address  
Amendment Transmittal  
Petition and Fee for Extension of Time  
Amendment After Final

CH919980004US1  
(590.059)

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Amendment Transmittal

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Atty. Docket No. CH919980004US1  
(590.059)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Abad-Peiro et al.  
Serial No. : 09/787,753 Examiner : Muriel S. Tinkler  
Filed : June 11, 2001 Art Unit : 3691  
For : METHOD OF IMPROVING SECURITY IN ELECTRONIC  
TRANSACTIONS

HON. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

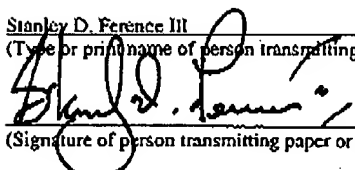
1. ☒ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- OR
2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted on (571) 273-8300 on August 20, 2007 to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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5. ☐ Also enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_
6. ☒ No additional filing fee is required.
7. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

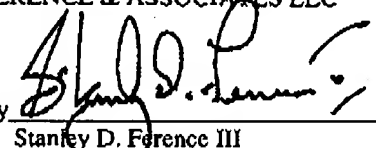
	Claims Remaining After Amendment (Col. 1)		Highest No. Prev. paid for (Col. 2)		Present Extra (Col. 3)		<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>				<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
							<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>			<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>
Total Claims	20	-	** 20	=	* 0	x	\$25	=	OR	x	\$50	=
Ind. Claims	5	-	*** 5	=	* 0	x	\$100	=	OR	x	\$200	=
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented						+	\$180	=	OR	+	\$360	=
						<u>TOTAL</u>	=	\$	OR	<u>TOTAL</u>	=	\$0

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.  
 \*\* If the "Highest No. Prev. paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
 \*\*\* If the "Highest No. Prev. paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

8. ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee.
9. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$\_\_\_ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

FERENCE & ASSOCIATES LLC

By   
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Dated: August 20, 2007

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